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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 03 November 2009 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☒ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The IDS filed 10/14/09 has been considered and entered and attached, the claims have been renumbered on the Index of claims and claims issue forms, and all other forms and communication are attached to this response.

Claims 1, 4-13, 15, 16, 25-29, 37-47, 55-67, and 70-73 are pending. Claims 3, 17-24, 34-36, 48-54, 68, 69, and 73 have been cancelled and claims 1, 4-13, 15, 16, 25-29, 37-47, 55-67, and 70-73 are allowed in this amendment under 37 CFR 1.312.

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